

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Weimar

25X1 LOCATION [] PLACE OBTAINED [] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 4 to 12 August 1952

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REMARKS

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1. On 11 August 1952, the Luetzendorf Kaserne in Weimar (V 51/J 51) was occupied by a small rear detail. A few soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia, were seen. No training activity was observed. [] 25X1

2. On 12 August, the Tannenberg Kaserne on Ettersburgerstrasse was occupied by about 120 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia and some with artillery insignia. No training activity was observed. There was only little vehicular traffic. []

3. On 12 August, the Flak Kaserne on Ettersburgerstrasse was occupied by a small rear detail of about 40 men. Some soldiers wore motor transport insignia. []

4. On 12 August, the Nachrichten Kaserne on Leibniz Allee was occupied by about 100 troops and guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets. No training activity or vehicular traffic was observed.

5. During the period from 4 to 12 August, the Panzer Kaserne on Jenaer Strasse was vacant. No sentry was seen there.

6. On 4 August, the Fliegerhorst Nohra was occupied by only 300 troops including some wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Six trucks were parked in the billeting area. No vehicular traffic was observed.

7. During the period from 6 to 11 August, the Luetzendorf Kaserne was occupied by between 350 and 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with artillery insignia and some with motor transport insignia. [] 25X1
[] entered the installation, an unusual number of officers were in the installation. On 6 August, eight trucks
[] coming from the direction of the town. Six of the trucks towed 37-mm AA guns.
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8. On 11 August, the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by about 600 troops. Two thirds wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and one third red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Small groups each of about 30 men carrying submachine guns, close-combat knives and light assault equipment marched to the Wittenberg. Twelve trailers were parked in the barracks yard. [redacted] were identified. **

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9. On 11 August, the Flak Kaserne was occupied by only a guard detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [redacted] ***

* [redacted] Comment. The light occupation of the installation indicates that the bulk of the headquarters units and signal units of the Eighth Gds Army stationed there participated in the Finsterwalde-Wittenberg command post exercise. The participation of the Eighth Gds Army in this exercise was confirmed by troop trains [redacted]

*** [redacted] Comment. The information on the occupation of the Tannenberg Kaserne is conflicting. [redacted] previously reported an 80 percent occupation in mid-July, but the present report indicates that the transit camp in the eastern section of the barracks installation quartered no large number of recruits of discharges. On 10 and 11 August, [redacted] allegedly observed four east-bound trains with personnel.

*** [redacted] Comment. The components of the 13th AAA Div stationed at the Flak Kaserne and in a section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne apparently also participated in the Finsterwalde command post exercise. On 26 and on 27 July, one train carrying an AAA unit left Weimar. One of these trains went to Dobrilugk.

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